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BONN FOR RCO, CEO, DEPT FOR J. CONDAYAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, ASEC; ALBD, AFSP

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE INSTALLATION NEW CHANCERY

REF: SPECTOR-WALKER PHONE CONVERSATION 14 APRIL 1976

1. THE DLA HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE THE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ITT EPBX WHICH IS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE NEW CHANCERY. THE DLA IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ITT EQUIPMENT'S COMPATIBILITY TO THE GDR SYSTEM.

2. FOR BONN: PLEASE SEND ALL PERTINENT TECHNICAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CONNECTION OF THE EPBX TO THE HOST GOVERNMENTS TRUNK LINES.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: THE EMBASSY WAS ADVISED ON 21 APRIL 1976 BY DLA REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE CHARGED 1.25 MARK PER MONTH FOR EACH EXTENSION INSTALLED IN THE NEW CHANCERY. THIS CHARGE IS IN ADDITION TO THE TRUNK RENTAL PRICE AND UNIT CHARGES FOR LOCAL CALLS. EMBASSY OFFICER EXPLAINED THAT THE USG WILL PROVIDE ALL INTERNAL WIRING AND INSTRUMENTS FOR THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM. THE DLA REPRESENTATIVE STATED THIS MADE NO DIFFERENCE. THE CHARGE IS A STANDARD GDR FEE. WHEN THE SWITCHBOARD IS USED TO CAPACITY, 100 INSTRUMENTS, THIS WILL AMOUNT TO AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$600 A YEAR TO THE US GOVERNMENT. PLEASE ADVISE
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IF THIS IS A STANDARD PRACTICE, AND WHAT COURSE OF

ACTION WE SHOULD TAKE.

4. EMBASSY OFFICER ALSO INQUIRED INTO THE STATUS
OF THE NEWS TICKER LINE THAT WAS REQUESTED ON
17 JUNE 1975. WE WERE INFORMED THAT THERE WAS A CABLE
PROBLEM AND NO DATE WAS OFFERED AS TO WHEN THE PROBLEM
MIGHT BE RESOLVED.COOPER

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